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H. R. 2627

To limit the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ban metered-dose inhalers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1997

Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MICA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Asthma Inhalers Regu-
5 latory Relief Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT**
7 **TO BAN METERED-DOSE INHALERS.**

8 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
9 Agency may not, under title VI of the Clean Air Act, pro-
10 hibit the manufacture, distribution, or sale of metered-

1 dose inhalers that use chlorofluorocarbons unless the Ad-
2 ministrator and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs
3 jointly certify to the Congress that alternatives to such
4 inhalers are available that, for all populations of users of
5 such inhalers, are comparable in terms of safety and effec-
6 tiveness, costs, and retail availability.

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